

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 642

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mallory Saleh, 2018  
Valedictorian of Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mallory Saleh is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Saleh achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mallory Saleh earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Interact Club, Key Club, Junior Classical League, National Honor Society, and National Junior Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a four-year golf district and regional champion, Ms. Saleh was named All-Area Defensive Player of the Year, Varsity Golf Most Valuable Player, and Varsity Tennis Most Valuable Player, and she was twice the district runner-up in tennis; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Saleh served as varsity captain of the golf, soccer, and tennis teams and as president of FCA, Interact, Junior Classical League, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Mallory Saleh received the National Merit Scholar Award five times; she was a Girls State Alternate, a Paul Harris Fellow, and Miss Clarksville Academy; the recipient of the Art Award, the CBL Award, and the Rotarian Youth Leadership Award; and a participant in the Marsha Blackburn Congressional Leadership Summit; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Rhodes College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Saleh's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mallory Saleh's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2018 Clarksville Academy Valedictorian, Mallory Saleh, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.